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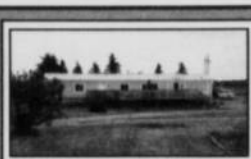
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**Kyle Brown gets dragged  
 through the mud after getting  
 his boot caught in the stirrup  
 during his saddle bronc run in  
 the novice horse event.**

BY FRANK DABBS  
 MVP Staff

Didsbury's longtime chief administrative officer Roy Brown has been replaced by Greg Skotheim, the town's manager of public works and infrastructure.

Town council designated Skotheim as acting CAO at its July 28 regular

## CAO Update

meeting following an in camera discussion.

Brown has not been in the town office since mid-July.

He is scheduled to retire in 2016.

A municipal executive search firm, the Toronto-based Ravenhill Group, has been retained to seek a new

CAO.

Ravenhill is conducting an application process that will end Aug. 31 and be followed up by interviews, reference checks and other executive search routines.

However, municipal officials have been silent about the details of the hiring process and Brown's prolonged absence.



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# Rain dampens umbrella breakfast and parade

BY FRANK DABBS  
MVP Staff

A rainy and cool morning provided a backdrop but not a deterrent to the Elks and Royal Purple rodeo breakfast and parade on Saturday.

Four hundred people crowded into the Elks Hall on 20th Street to enjoy the annual pancake breakfast when rainfall discouraged the usual street picnic.

"Judging by the food we served, we were on par with previous years," said Didsbury Elks exalted leader Steve Varga as he helped clean the kitchen after the meal.

A basket full of donations collected at the hall entrance will be used in the various Elks community and charitable ventures, said parade co-chair



Noel West/MVP Staff

Bagpipers play while making their way down 20th Street.

Shelley Fakir.

"I have been volunteering for this breakfast for as long as I have been an Elk, and it was held for years before that," said second vice-president Ron

Townrow.

"It's a 30-year tradition."

The parade route was lined with umbrellas, including dozens of child-sized brollies as spectators chose to fend off

the rain rather than miss the festival.

Mayor Rick Mousseau and RCMP detachment commander Sgt. Kim Pasloske headlined the candy distribution at the head of the parade.

The floats were wet to the point of being bedraggled, but participants braved the elements along with three pipe bands and four fleets of Shriners vehicles.

As the morning ended, parade co-chairs Margo Wood and Fakir jointly announced the results of the six categories of judging in the parade.

Grasse Lumber was the winner of the commercial float category. Pharmasave Drugs finished second and McMann Autobody was third.

The winning non-commercial float was Didsbury Minor

Hockey, with the Didsbury Public Library placing second and the ag society finishing in third place. Merv Green of Three Hills won the Antique Open category with his 1928 Ford truck. From Didsbury, Rod Anderson was second with a 1950 John Deere tractor and Kevin Arbuckle finished third with a 1953 John Deere.

In the antique car category, the Didsbury museum finished first, Trevor Marshall won second place with his 1929 Mercedes, and Clarence Crease was in third place.

Best horse and rider was Dalton Labrie. Tarya Labrie was second and Caitlin Lanthier was third.

The sole horse and buggy entrant and first-place finisher in the category was Kerry Salisbury.

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### PUBLIC MEETINGS

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS: Tuesday September 8 & 22, 2015 at 6:00 pm.  
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Bylaw 2015-08 "Land Use Bylaw Redesignation"

A Bylaw of the Town of Didsbury, to amend Land Use Bylaw 2013-03 for the parcel of and described as:

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Prior to being granted second and third readings, a public hearing has been scheduled for this Bylaw on September 8 2015 at 6:00 pm. The location of this public hearing will be at the Town of Didsbury Council Chambers (2037-19 Avenue).

The public may view a copy of the proposed Bylaw at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 am to 12:00 pm, Monday through Friday. A copy of the proposed bylaw will also be published on the Town of Didsbury website: www.didsbury.ca.

Date of first publication of this notice: August 18, 2015

Christofer Atchison  
Manager of Legislative Services

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# Fundraising commemorates infant

BY FRANK DABBS  
MVP Staff

The death of an 11-week-old Didsbury infant is being commemorated with financial help to other infants facing serious illnesses, and their families.

Sophie Lynn Bond was born May 21 with a heart tumour and underwent two surgeries before her death Aug. 8.

She was buried in Didsbury Saturday following a graveside service.

Her parents, David and Bobbi Bond, have asked that donations in her memory be made to Hope 4 Mountain View Kids, Ronald McDonald House Canada and the Stollery Children's Hospital in Edmonton.

Sophie was treated in the Stollery Children's Hospital, and her parents stayed in the Ronald McDonald House in Edmonton.

Hope 4 Mountain View Kids relieved some of their financial stress by giving them gas cards, paying for meals and parking at the

hospital, providing gift cards for food purchases and paying the \$15 per night service fee at the Ronald McDonald House in Edmonton.

"We want to help aid and heal the child," said Lisa Nicholson of Hope 4 Mountain View kids. "But we can't always do that."

"However, we can help the family by removing their financial stress."

"We are honoured that David and Bobbi have asked their loved ones to remember Sophie Lynn by donating to our organization," said Nicholson.

There are other families and children in Didsbury who are being helped by Nicholson's group.

"Sophie was a very special child," she said.

"I wish we could have done more."

Bobbi's parents Ian and Sandy Hopfe and some friends have organized a bank account at TD Canada Trust in Olds for further donations to help David and Bobbi pay expenses that haven't yet been covered.



Frank Dabbs/MVP Staff

Didsbury florists (from left) Betty Houle and Gordon Fulton earned the coveted Floral Design Certification issued by the American Institute of Floral Design after a four-hour evaluation test in June.

# Didsbury florists earn certification

BY FRANK DABBS  
MVP Staff

Didsbury florists Gordon Fulton and Betty Houle earned the international Certified Florist Designer (CFD) designation from the American Institute of Floral Designers (AIFD) after a four-hour evaluation in Denver, Colo. on June 28.

Fulton and Houle both won the prestigious certification after a test in which they each designed a bridal bouquet, an event arrangement, a sympathy arrangement, an arrangement to wear and a copy of a picture.

The Victoria's Flowers and Gifts florists have also been asked to become accredited members of the AIFD at an induction ceremony next July in California.

"Before the test, we had no idea what we would be asked to design or the materials we would be given to work with," Fulton said in an interview.

"There were seven adjudicators and we were two of 115 florists tested from Canada, the U.S., Mexico, China, Japan, the Philippines and South Korea."

"When the four hours are up, you step away from the table or are dis-

qualified.

"Only 67 passed the test," he said. Fulton and Houle are the only florists in Mountain View County to hold the CFD. There are two CFD florists in Calgary and two in Red Deer.

Houle has been a florist for 40 years and came to Didsbury from Vancouver with the intention of retiring.

"I am doing what I love. Some people go to work to pay the rent. I go because I love flowers and their smell and feel and colour," said Houle.

Fulton "fell into" floral design after trying several other occupations.

"It has been a learning curve that goes straight up," Fulton said.

"Florists sell emotion. We meet people at the best and worst milestones in their lives - weddings, funerals, baby showers, engagements..."

During the U.S. trip to the AIFD symposium, Fulton had "a career highlight of a lifetime" when he was asked to design the floral arrangements for a Hilary Clinton fundraising dinner.

"The hosts held the dinner in their home and I knew they expected something very special for a lady who was very special to them," said Fulton.

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- Parents who feel their child is not emotionally ready for the responsibility of a digital device can hold back on purchasing a smartphone or choose one with very limited features. Some schools set strict limits on phone usage at school, and children who go only from school to home and vice versa may not have the need for an "emergency phone" that can open up a window for trouble.

- Adolescents and teens should feel comfortable talking with their parents without the fear of reprimand. Otherwise, they may hide

instances of cyberbullying or not know how to broach sensitive topics like bullying. Parents can engage in conversation with their children often and stress that the doors of communication are always open.

- Teens should be made aware that cyberbullying is a very real occurrence and is not just other kids "having fun" or "joking." If behaviour is repetitive and hurtful, it should be made public and addressed.

- Parents can monitor and limit their children's personal accounts. Some smartphone and tablet applications can be mirrored on the main account, enabling parents to see incoming text or video messages.

- When online, children should be advised not to share personal information. Social media sites may be used by bullies to gather sensitive information about a person that can be used against them at a later time. Children should be urged to keep passwords secret and to never give information such as birthdays, phone numbers and addresses to people who aren't close friends. Friend lists should be restricted to only those people students interact with frequently to minimize the chance for bullying or other inappropriate behaviour.

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Nothing was stolen and no damage was reported.

Shell Canada ceased plant operations in June 2014.

A thief cut a small swath through Julia Place in south Didsbury on the night of Aug. 9 - 10, damaging a fence on one property and stealing a wallet from a truck in incidents that are thought to be related.

In another theft on Aug. 10 a Didsbury family lost a washer and dryer to thieves when they left their home unlocked.

And another homeowner had several electronic devices stolen after the rear door of their home was forced open.

In rural crime, thieves pried open a door to a home on Rge. Rd. 52 and made off with jewelry, leaving behind guns and electronics.

On Aug. 6 the front door of a home on Highway 579 near Water Valley was knocked down and jewelry was also stolen.

## Loss of volunteers ends Lone Pine bench fair

BY FRANK DABBS  
MVP Staff

After 30 years, the Lone Pine Agricultural Society's annual bench fair is fading into the sunset.

The ag society's executive has cancelled the 2015 edition of the fair because it could not find a volunteer coordinator for the event.

Lone Pine farm wife Susan Page who has coordinated the fair for 13

years retired this year and no one has stepped up to take her place.

"The number of entrants has declined from about 800 to 450 last year," Page said.

However the real crunch is the loss of volunteers.

"I don't know why," Page said.

"Young people are busy working and raising kids and don't volunteer."

Page doubts that the Lone Pine hall will ever stage a fair again.

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## Commentary

### Technological landfill advancements a benefit

Death, taxes and waste are three things that you can count on says Pat Sliworsky, the CAO of Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission.

Sliworsky has spent a 26-year career managing municipal waste so that the environment and taxpayer-funded budgets are protected by using technological innovation and good operating techniques.



**FRANK DABBS**

The Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission, which has members that include the municipalities of the county, Didsbury, Carstairs, Cremona, Olds and Sundre, doesn't have a dump, it has a landfill.

"Gone are the days when we piled garbage in pits and set fire to it," Sliworsky says.

No longer are dumps havens for feeding bears and curious kids.

While the commission is hearing griping from Olds-area residents because of the closure of the transfer station, its landfill near

Didsbury quietly goes about the business of processing the waste the county's 12,500 residents and businesses dispose of each year.

Sliworsky's guided tour of the landfill and its technology is authoritative because he has done as much as anyone during his career to set the standards for Alberta landfills.

Although the waste management commission is a creature of the provincial Municipal Affairs department which audits its financial records, it is Alberta Environment that establishes, oversees and enforces the always-increasing list of environmental standards the landfill must meet.

To meet these standards and at the same time manage the taxpayer-funded costs responsibly, new technologies and techniques are constantly emerging.

The most recent is the use of hollow metal plates called iron grizzlies as the required daily cover for the garbage trucked to the landfill and compacted to eliminate air that enables the formation of methane and complicates water management.

The daily cover was formerly provided by spreading six inches of clay over the waste. The use of the seven-foot by 32-foot by six-inch plates meets the regulations and the plates can be speedily removed at the beginning of each day and reused overnight.

The financial, time and space savings add up to a considerable financial benefit as well as operating convenience.

The environmental improvements began decades ago with the introduction of a lining system installed before a landfill opens.

The layers of clay and synthetic material liners prevent groundwater contamination by leaching from the waste.

A half dozen water monitoring wells around the perimeter of the landfill are tested regularly by an independent contractor.

Water monitoring will continue after the landfill closes in about 15 years and cells are covered by clay and soil until Alberta Environment allows the site to be abandoned.

Its future use is limited to pasture land.

The coming thing in Alberta waste management is waste to energy.

Edmonton has embarked on the first waste to energy project, however Alberta Environment is proceeding cautiously until it fully understands the problems that the process has.

Sliworsky said Mountain View County is one of 75 Alberta municipalities that have joined SAEWA, the Southern Alberta Energy from Waste Alliance, to research and understand the technology, and to plan its introduction.



## Letters

### Economic sovereignty at risk

Federal election issues follow shallow personal interest. Meanwhile, Canadian economic sovereignty is eroding at an alarming rate.

For example, the G3 Global Grain Group, a joint venture of Bunge Canada, owned by a European agribusiness, and the Saudi Agriculture and Livestock Investment Corporation purchased the Canadian Wheat Board. G3 is now studying a new grain terminal in the port of Vancouver and intends to build a foreign-owned, coast-to-coast grain enterprise.

Do we realize just how important Canadian oil and gas is to China? The Chinese apparently do and have invested in the sector. And so it goes for everything in the Canadian economy that is not tied down. The Brazilians now control Tim Hortons.

The outcome of this is that there will be new global sheriffs in town.

I believe that we are at a historical tipping point. The next four years of inattentiveness should get us right over the edge of the effective loss of Canadian economic sovereignty.

Ironically this pattern originated in the acquisition of Canada that we "own" today. Our forefathers told the natives that we would live together with them forever and happy in this land if they would put their X on papers that they could not read. Details to follow. We call these ... Treaties.

Nice trick. This worked for a hundred years. It's come home to roost though, and we should get that sorted out if we have any hopes of retaining our toehold on this country. In some regard, we comprise 35 million illegal aliens on Canadian soil, still processing our moral immigration papers.

**Fred Van Vliet**  
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# NDP to nominate Red Deer-Mountain View hopeful Aug. 24

BY FRANK DABBS  
MVP Staff

A candidate has pulled out of the NDP nomination race in the new Red Deer-Mountain View riding.

The party announced on Sunday that Evan Bedford has withdrawn his nomination and is throwing his support behind Paul Harris.

The party's meeting to choose a candidate for the riding in this fall's federal election will be held on Aug. 24 at the Red Deer Public Library.

Originally, three candidates were seeking the NDP nod in Red Deer-Mountain View: Red Deer city councillor Paul Harris, public school trustee Dianne Macaulay and former Green Party candidate Evan Bedford, a Red Deer County engineering co-ordinator.

However, on the weekend, Bedford, a freelance energy and ecology columnist for the Red Deer Advocate, announced his decision to withdraw and support Harris instead.

"I have no hesitation in endorsing Paul in the upcoming NDP nomination contest. I feel that he is the candidate who is the most capable of unseating the Conservative incumbent," Bedford said in an NDP news release issued Sunday.

"Notley effect"  
Riding president Stephen Merredew said the "Rachel" (Notley) factor following the NDP May election triumph that saw the party capture both Red Deer provincial seats has fed the enthusiasm to contest the federal nominations.

"In past federal elections, getting

NDP candidates was not easy, but that has changed this year," said Merredew.

Harris is a Red Deer small businessman and property developer. His Sunworks home décor store in downtown Red Deer is a popular high-end shopping destination.

He was sanctioned by his fellow councillors on Red Deer council this year because he was inadvertently late in paying nearly \$6,600 in property taxes, but they decided not to challenge the popular community leader's eligibility to continue to sit on council.

Harris is known for his unconventional campaign organization, relying on social media and personal contact, not lawn signs and literature mail-outs.

Macaulay enjoys the inside track in the nomination battle due to her long service to the party. Raised on a beef

and grain farm near Bentley, Macaulay also claims the best credentials to campaign in the rural part of the riding.

She is the mother of two, a former Starbucks barista and a volunteer co-ordinator for Central Alberta Family Services.

The Conservative Red Deer-Mountain View incumbent is Pine Lake farmer and teacher Earl Dreesen. Prior to redistribution he held the Red Deer riding.

James Walper is the Libertarian candidate. Walper grew up in the lower mainland of British Columbia and moved to Red Deer to work as an oil and gas drilling fluid technician. He is well known in car club circles.

The Liberals are organizing a riding association and have yet to nominate a candidate.

## Dreesen slams McQuaig's oilsands comments

BY KRISTINE JEAN  
MVP Staff

Toronto NDP candidate Linda McQuaig came under fire last week for comments she made regarding Alberta's oilsands and the oil industry.

And the well-known Ontario author and activist is hearing the reaction loud and clear in the province, including Central Alberta.

"A lot of people recognize that a lot

of the oilsands oil may have to stay in the ground if we're going to meet our climate change targets," McQuaig said on the CBC's Power and Politics program that aired Aug. 7.

Amidst backlash from both the Conservative and Liberal parties, the NDP later clarified her comments, and released a statement from the party's natural resources critic, noting her comments referred to a 2009 international report.

Here in Central Alberta, Earl

Dreesen, Conservative Party candidate for the new Red Deer-Mountain View riding, was just as concerned about her comments as many Albertans were last week.

"This person was put up as a spokesperson for the New Democratic Party. It wasn't just a candidate making a comment at a town hall (meeting)," said Dreesen. "This was someone that the NDP felt understood what their policies were, and I think perhaps the fact that she stated it clearly,

was something now that they're wishing they could distance themselves from," he added.

The disconcerting comments only show the true and basic philosophy of the NDP within the last several years, noted Dreesen.

"(NDP Leader) Thomas Mulcair is clearly opposed to resource development and specifically development of the oilsands," he said.

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# Didsbury Rodeo

BY FRANK DABBS  
MVP Staff

The 2015 Didsbury Fair and Rodeo started with a bang and a flash and the thunder and lightning in the sky weren't just the traditional fireworks display.

A late evening electrical storm with an accompanying down-pour Friday night turned the ag society's rodeo ring into a muddy bath at the end of each ride for the cowboys.

It was a challenging week-end to be a Foothills Cowboy Association competitor for more than just the mud.

Rodeos at Vulcan and Kikino, south of Lac la Biche, meant that many young men were on the road at night, driving between events.

The road into the ag society grounds was busy with incoming pickups hauling weary cowboys through the night.

Friday night featured events for the children, and this year the feature was a pile of sand filled with loonies and quarters donated by Tanas Concrete.

The kids got as muddy as the cowboys searching the sand for treasure.

As volunteers knocked down the rodeo on Sunday, there were still children looking in the sand pile and finding coins.

In the Beer Gardens, the society this year launched its collection of memorabilia with a poster promoting the 1958 Foothills Cowboy Association rodeo finals at the Didsbury Memorial Arena on Nov. 11 that year.

The ag society will next put up memorial photographs of past members who have died over the years.

The winning cowboys on the weekend included Grady Smeltzer of Claresholm with a score of 83 in the steer riding event.

Kyle Brown of Cremona, riding Blurred Lines, won the bull riding with a score of 85.

Keenan Reihardt, riding Little Bucky, topped the saddle bronc competition with a score of 70.

Bashaw's Clay Deley riding Black Label, Connor Hamilton of Calgary riding Brown Sugar, and Nathan Garlick of Millarville all had a top score of 67 in the bare-back event.

Kyle Gerencer from Strathmore scored 73 to win the junior bull riding event.

In calf roping, Clay Barson of Raymond had a winning time of 8.6 seconds.

Chad Anderson from Entwistle won the steer wrestling with a time of 5.2 seconds.

In the team roping, Brent Keaveny of Nanton and Sloan Smith of Blackie turned in the winning time of 6.3 seconds.

Kole Ashbacher of Arrowwood, riding Last Chance, won the novice horse riding with scores of 64 and 17.

In the ladies barrel racing competition Jenna O'Reilly of Millarville had a winning time of 16.699 seconds.

Rylee Wilson from Gleichen won the junior barrel race with a time of 17.157 seconds.



Photos by Noel West/MVP Staff

Tyrell Ward leaps onto a steer during the steer wrestling event. Despite not quite catching the steer, Ward ran after it and muscled it to the ground.



Wyatt Carlson competes in the jr. bull riding event.



Tyrell Ward muscled a steer to the ground during the steer wrestling event.



Sawyer Eirikson gets his rope around a calf during the calf roping event.



Bailee Stanton rounds a barrel during the ladies barrel racing event.



Kelsey Koennin competes in the saddle bronc event.



# Tractor pull honours farming

BY FRANK DABBS  
MVP Staff

The tractor pull on Sunday took place in appropriate farming weather – rain, cold wind, mud and just enough blue sky to the north to make a pair of jeans.

"The tractor pull celebrates plowing," said event organizer Clifford Scott of the First Alberta Two Cylinder Club.

"Mud tests every farmer on a tractor," Scott said.

"On this kind of track it's not the power of the tractor that decides a winner, it is the skill of the operator," said competitor Mark Gardener.

Scott designed the 17,500-pound sled for the final event at the 2015 Didsbury Agricultural Society's fair and rodeo. The competitors pulled the sled twice and the total distance determined their score.

During the intermission, a Kiddie Pull gave 12 children the opportunity to go into the 35-foot wide track and demonstrate their skills on peddle tractors.

Sunday's classes were organized by weight of the tractors: featherweight, below 4,000 pounds; Class 1, 4,000 to 4,900 pounds; Class 2, 5,000 to 5,900 pounds; Class 3, 6,000 to 6,900 pounds; Class 4, 7,000 to 8,499 pounds; Class 5, 8,500 to 10,000 pounds; and Class 6, over 10,000 pounds.

Shari Garrock of Black Diamond defeated two other challengers in Class 6 with the longest combined pull of the day, 416.84 feet, with a 1959 John Deere 830.

Daryl Whitlaw of Cremona won Class 4 pulling 258.59 feet with a John Deere 70 and also won the Class 5 with



Frank Dabbs/MVP Staff

Twelve children put their skills to the test during the Kiddie Pull at the tractor pull intermission Sunday.

a distance of 353.35 feet.

Robbie Spady from Carstairs bested her Class 3 competitors on an International Super w 65 with a total pull of 359.35 feet.

Cremona's Mac Bellamy topped Class 2, operating a 1950 Oliver 80 with a distance of 341.96 feet.

Mark Gardener from Olds won Class 1 with a 1957 International G 50.

Wade Goerzen pulled the sled 105.93 feet to win the featherweight class, with a 1962 Allis WD owned by his father Albert, who also competed in several classes.

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"They are also opposed to pipeline development, both east and west. It truly is something that we have to be concerned about."

Dreeshen pointed to the many benefits of resource production in Canada.

"I think our whole country benefits from our resource industry and certainly, the oilsands are such a critical

part," said Dreeshen. "The manufacturing in Quebec and in Ontario, and all the other kinds of things that we see throughout the country, they're all tied into the work that is done here in Alberta."

Dreeshen noted that the money generated from jobs in the oil and gas industry done by both Albertans and by other Canadians benefit everyone.

"Those are taxes that go into Canadian projects, into our health care, into our schools and into our social services and also into things that we are able to do as we try to benefit those throughout the world," explained Dreeshen.

For those concerned about the environment, a balance is possible, he noted.

"When I go to other places in the

world they look at what we have. Our regulations and the things we do to protect the environment and they are in awe," he said. "Albertans do have a right to be concerned. The fact that they are opposing our pipeline developments, it would landlock all of our gas and oil shipments from Alberta," said Dreeshen. "That doesn't just hurt Albertans, it hurts all Canadians."

# Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

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Didsbury, Alberta - 5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,  
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Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.  
For more information phone 403-335-4451  
Hearing Interpreter  
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Email info@venuechurch.ca  
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## West Zion Mennonite Church

westzion.com has a map for directions  
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Sunday Services 10:00 am  
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2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury  
Mass every 2nd Saturday of month at 7:00 pm  
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Maxine Moore 403-335-4948  
Knights of Columbus:  
Gary McNeil 403-335-8611  
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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
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each month

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403-940-1100

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## Didsbury Marketplace

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Sophie Lynn Bond, aged 11 weeks and 2 days, died in her parents' arms and with her grandparents present, at Stollery Children's Hospital in Edmonton, AB on August 8, 2015. Sophie struggled with a rare tumor in her heart and after 6 surgeries she passed gently into the

arms of Jesus. Sophie was born on May 21, 2015. She has touched the lives of many around her and strangers around the world. She was our little miracle.

Sophie is survived by her parents; David and Bobbi Bond, her grandparents; Ian and Sandy Hopfe of Didsbury, and Brian and Pamela Bond of England, as well as a great-grandma; Donna Luft. She also has several uncles, aunts and two beautiful cousins. She joined her Great-Grandpa Luft in heaven.

In lieu of flowers we would be honored to have you support; Hope 4 Mountain View County Kids (www.hope4mckids.org), Ronald McDonald House, or Stollery Children's Hospital as they have supported us in our time of need.

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Great investment opportunity, two 3 bedroom suites, two 2 bedroom suites, consistently rented, centrally located.

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**204 Campus Green**



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**27 Didsbury Mobile Home Park**



Affordable home on rented lot, nice laminate flooring, kitchen open to dining, 3 bedrooms & potential for a 4th, covered front porch, nice 2 tiered treated deck, 2 sheds

**\$46,900**

**1909 - 17 Street**



Very nice College Green villa, newer hardwood floors and interior paint, 2 bedrooms, basement development started, great location, double garage, reasonable HOA fees

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**217 Valarosa Place**



Completely finished, 2 + 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, vaulted ceiling, open plan, basement walk up, single detached garage, fenced yard, 2 tiered deck.

**\$309,900**

**4.92 Acres in Bergen Area**



1310 sq. ft., fully finished, many recent upgrades inside and out, 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, hot water heating throughout, covered wrap around deck, some outbuildings, some cross fencing.

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**758 Stonehaven Dr., Carstairs**



Gorgeous executive style home, 1572 sq. ft., tile, hardwood, gas fireplace, vaulted ceiling, main floor laundry, quartz counter tops in gourmet kitchen, oversized double attached garage.

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**30 Deer Coulee Drive**



1702 sq. ft., 3 + 2 bedrooms, 3 baths, granite counter tops, hardwood, bonus room above garage with home theatre set up, large lot, great location.

**\$398,900**

**73 Deer Coulee Drive**



Large residential lot in one of the nicest locations of Didsbury backing onto a river with a gorgeous open view, paved walking trail behind, R-1 zoning.

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great location only minutes from Didsbury and Carstairs, great access to SR, mountain view

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**71 Southridge Crescent**



Great home for first time buyers or revenue property, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, large back yard with deck, fully fenced.

**\$224,900**

**1310 - 23 Avenue**



45+ half duplex unit, no condo fees, fully finished, 2 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, open plan, 9' ceilings, corner gas fireplace, in floor heat in basement, 2 tiered deck, fenced yard

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**127 Southridge Crescent**



3 + 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, huge double lot, double attached garage, large main floor family room.

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**52 Stromsday Gate, Carstairs**



Fantastic 50+ home, over 2400 sq. ft. developed, quartz counter tops, large walk-in pantry, walkout on third level, gas fireplace, etc...

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Awesome location, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, front walkout, single attached garage, 2 decks, large lot

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**14 Princess Petra Avenue**



Great affordable townhouse with no condo fees, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, nice fenced yard, front covered deck and rear deck as well, low maintenance yard, vinyl shed

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2 bedroom mobile on rented lot, lots of upgrades in recent years, hardwood, laminate, new maple kitchen, built-in oak desk/wall unit, rear deck, 2 storage sheds

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